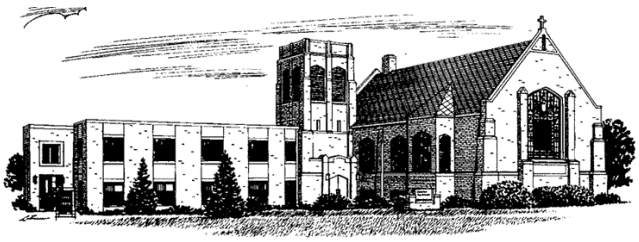

SARON NEWSLETTER

Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Denise Cook, Financial Secretary

Sundays at Saron:
During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

Summers (thru Labor Day weekend):
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the
North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal
Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

December 2014

As part of our stewardship emphasis, worshippers were encouraged to write a personal money autobiography. The process helps reveal one's attitudes, behaviors and feelings about money. At our November meeting, the church council followed up with the beginnings of a congregational money autobiography. This activity helps focus on the attitudes, principles and practices related to the teaching and management of money in the congregation. Congregation president Mary Kynast led us through a brief history of Saron by way of a time line.

We noted the early years – pastors, locations – times when there were financial struggles and times of greater financial stability, ministry highs and lows.

As I reflect on our conversation, and our findings, it is evident that God was – and is – with the people of Saron. God is here leading, guiding, providing. Emmanuel - (which means) "God with us."

During these weeks of Advent and Christmas, we celebrate the coming of Emmanuel – *"God with us."* He comes, the Word made flesh - bringing comfort and joy. Jesus comes - with an abundance of grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Emmanuel comes with love – that we might joyfully share that love with others.

O come, O come Emmanuel – to us, to all.
O come, O come Emmanuel – today and always.

Pastor Joan

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –
We remember in our thoughts and prayers: **Arla Huelsberg** is at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Ev Maki** is at Caretel; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; **Dorris Doutt** is at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman and **Eleanor Anderson** at home.

Serving in the military:
Andy Wedde – North Carolina

Office Hours at Saron
Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes

Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays
When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.
Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in December 2014.
Dec. *2 - Thelma Reifschneider*
Marilyn Klann
Victor Coar
Jason Crockett
Dec. 4 – Phil Standen
Dec. 5 - Alexander Breyen
Dec. 6 - Rachael Nadeau
Dec. 7 - Dana Riley
Lorraine Mikesell
Adam Maly
Dec. 11 – Robert Deaton
Dec. 12 – Cynthia Brown
Edward Brunner
Dec. 13 - Eric Standen
Deborah Standen
Dec. 16 – Charles Pater
Dec. 17 - Barbara Reid
Dec. 18 - Heather Pudell
Dec. 27 – Burton Pearson
Oliver Fortenbacher
Dec. 30 - Gretchen Oleson
Madison Dipert
Dec. 31 - Kristen Henderson

Anniversary Wishes to Saron's Members In December 2014

Dec. 18 – Dennis and Colleen Lundgren
Dec. 19 – David and Carol Siewert
Dec. 26 – Brian and Marybeth Culverhouse
Dec. 30 - Mark and Judy Wedde

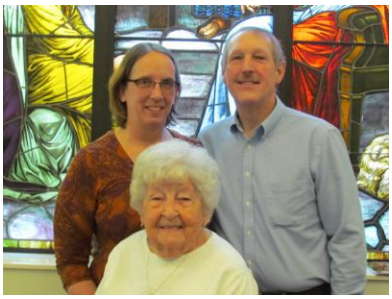
***"God's Blessings for a very happy day and* year round"**

If there is anyone who has been omitted, or, if the dates are incorrect from the birthday and anniversary list, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.

SYMPATHY
We extend our sympathy to the family of Ruth Harris, (nee Peterson), upon her death on Wednesday, November 12, at age 100 years. Please keep Ruth's family, including nephew Jim (Gayle) Peterson in your prayers.

God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1

WELCOME
Congratulations and welcome to our new members. They are Terry and Kathi Anserello, Virginia Anserello and Aden Kamala!



HOLIDAY INSPIRATION
Are you or your child(ren) involved in some kind of Christmas concert or production – perhaps a play or concert? We'd like to know. Please e-mail us with the details so we can put together a list of ways to enjoy the season and to support Saron's involvement in the community.

Worship

POINSETTIAS PLANTS

You are invited to purchase a poinsettia that will help beautify Saron's chancel at Christmas. You may pick up your plant(s) after the Christmas Eve service December 24th**. ORDER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 13Th**. Call the church office for more details. Or pick up an order form in the Sunday bulletin.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

Sunday December 7
Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8 -

Sunday December 14
Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sunday December 21
Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday December 24
Nativity of Our Lord — Christmas Eve
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-20

Thursday December 25
Nativity of Our Lord — Christmas Day
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-12
John 1:1-14

Sunday December 28
First Sunday of Christmas
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

Prayer

Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

HEALING SERVICE

On Sunday, December 7, Saron will use a brief order for healing as part of its worship time.

In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community, nor does it promise a cure. The offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.
Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

Flowers for Worship

Flowers can be purchased for worship by signing up on the flower chart in the narthex. Cost is $25. Please write "flowers" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope with cash.
The flowers are ordered through the church office, unless otherwise designated. Please bring back the empty vases to give back to the florist. THANKS!

Learning

book *of* faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

Sunday School Teachers!

We are actively looking for more teachers to fill the ranks at Saron's Sunday School. Depending on how many teachers we have, you will teach once or

twice per month. We are looking for anyone of adult age that is excited to share the Good News with the children of Saron. The foundational teaching of the Bible will allow children to be as excited about Jesus as our adults are! *Contact Scott Gaspari at scottgaspari@outlook.com if you are interested, or have any questions.*

Rehearsal Schedule for Sunday School Program

Introduction: November 23
9:40 AM
Optional Rehearsal: November 30
9:40 AM
Optional Evening Rehearsal, Costume gathering:
December 2, 2014 6:00 – 7:15 PM
Rehearsal: December 7, 2014 9:40 AM
(normal Sunday School Time)
Rehearsal: December 9, 2014 6:00 – 7:15 PM
Full Dress Rehearsal: December 13
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM (Pizza lunch included)

For more information, contact:
Hannah Strayhorn: hhstrayhorn@outlook.com
Scott Gaspari: scottgaspari@outlook.com
Pastor Oleson: oleson@saronlutheran.org
Any assistance from parents is welcome, especially for costumes and decorating!

Bible Study – Wednesday Mid-day

You are invited to join a study and discussion on the Scripture readings that will be used the following Sunday at worship. Join the conversation on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM. During December we will meet on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

Thursday Morning Study

The Thursday morning Bible study will not be meeting in December. Join us in January when we begin a study on Mary, mother of our Lord. What do we know about her from the Bible? What do we know from tradition? We begin January 8th at 9:30 a.m.

Men's monthly Bible Devotions and Breakfast

Men's Bible Devotions/Breakfast will be on December 6th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Gather at Saron for a devotion followed by breakfast at a local restaurant.

Men's Weekly Bible Study

Saron's Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study is taking a vacation for the holidays. We'll resume our studies on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. As always, all men are invited to join us. As the bible says "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Contact Bob Kynast (269-921-2786; bobkynast@gmail.com or David Slater (269-281-0848; Davidslater102@gmail.com).

1st Sunday Book Group

Sunday, December 7th, 6:30 in the upstairs lounge, our selection for discussion is THE INVENTION OF WINGS by Sue Monk Kidd. Beginning in the early nineteenth century, the intertwined lives of Sarah Grimke and the slave she owns, Hetty "Handful" Grimke, evolve over 35 years into a most compelling story. Both women struggle against the limits of being a woman at that time in history. Their story allows the reader to learn more about the early pioneers in the abolition of slavery and women's rights movements.

We won't meet again until the New Year on Sunday, February 8. THE SECRET OF THE NIGHTINGALE PALACE by Dana Sachs is our book of choice. Come join us. If you want more information, please call Kathie Bradley (269-427-7083) or Kathy Cowall (269-428-0354).

Outreach

Supplies Needed

In September, Saron very generously donated LOTS of school supplies to four Benton Harbor teachers for their classrooms. At that time I asked the teachers if they needed anything else for their students in January 2015. They gave me a list of much needed items. We will be collecting the following items during the month of December: Kleenex tissues, hand sanitizer, sanitizer wipes, mittens, gloves, scarves and hats. These are for students ages 8 -11 years old. Decorated baskets will be in the narthex for your donated items. Thanks for making a difference in a child's life!

Outreach , Jan Stevens

Meet me at the Freezer

On Nov 11, Saron's kitchen smelled delightful! We were busy making freezer meals . These meals are for anyone to take and give to someone they know who is in need of a meal. This is a wonderful form of OUTREACH to our neighbors, relatives, or friends - just to show that Saron cares. The meals are in the DINING ROOM FREEZER. Please just sign the DATE that you took a meal; your name is not necessary.

Thank you Kathy Cowall, Linda Pater, Mary Kynast, Joyce Marquardt, Darlene Kiessel, and Colleen Lundgren for all your help!

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

Saron provided pies for the Soup Kitchen to be served for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks to those of you who helped in baking the pumpkin pies. We also are in need of LARGE CANS of FRUIT, those may be brought to church at any time. I am always looking for more cookie bakers and servers. Our "day" is the 4th Thursday of the month. Give me a call if you'd like to help out . Thanks, Jan Stevens 429-2044

LWR Fair Trade

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, and cocoa at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

Used Eye Glass Collection

On behalf of the St. Joseph Township Lions, I would like to thank Saron Lutheran Church for another successful year of collection. We collected a total of 2153 pairs of acceptable glasses. They will be very helpful to the Lions organization when they do their mission trips to assist people to see once again. The work is an ongoing task of the Lions. Please, if you have any used glasses that are no longer of use to you, bring them in and place them in the box located in the narthex.

Thank You,
Keith Stevens
St. Joseph Township Lions

Women of the ELCA

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will not meet in December. January 14, 2015, is the date for the Christmas Party at the home of Karen Johnson.

SARON CHURCH WOMEN BAKE SALE

Saron Church Women will be having a bake sale in the church narthex on Sunday, December 7. All proceeds will go to the Mentor Family Fund, used to provide assistance for families/individuals in need. Please bring a bake item or items and, hopefully, make a purchase. This would be a good time to make Christmas treats. We will continue to collect for the fund on the following Sunday, December 14. Thank you in advance for support of this project. It is very much appreciated. Contributions to the fund are accepted throughout the year.

Hospitality

Sign Up for Refreshments

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Wednesday Evening Advent Suppers

If you can help by bringing a soup, a salad, or bread, please sign up in the narthex. Thank you!

THE CHRISTMAS SCHOONER SHOW

Come join us for an afternoon of theater and fellowship! We are purchasing a block of tickets for Saron members and friends to attend the matinee performance of the Twin City Players annual holiday show at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 21. The show is being performed at the Mendel Center Main Stage.

This year's feature is **The Christmas Schooner**, a new musical based on the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves deadly winter weather to bring Christmas trees to homesick German American families in turn-of-the-century Chicago. His voyages become a yearly tradition despite his wife's misgivings – until a fateful voyage makes her realize the true importance of his mission.

Several Saron members and friends are involved in the production (notice, for example, which of the men are growing beards!). We'll want to support them and enjoy the results of their efforts.

Details are still being worked out – a discount is available for group ticket purchases, and as of today we do not yet know that price. Watch for further information in Saron bulletins, on the big screen in the narthex, and on the kiosk (also in the narthex). We'll plan for an afterglow party, too.
Save the date and plan to join us!

Support

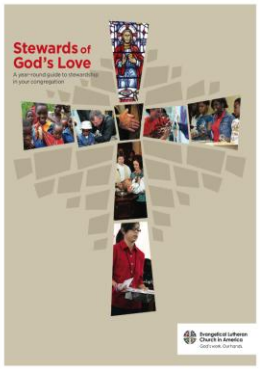
TIME TO RENEW THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

Those that have been enjoying The Lutheran magazine this past year or those who would like to begin receiving The Lutheran will be able to purchase or renew for the price of **$9.00** a year. Please make out a check to Saron and write **"The Lutheran"** in the memo area of your check or place cash in an envelope with your name, amount enclosed and place "The Lutheran" on an envelope. We want to get all of the subscriptions in as soon as possible so that you will begin receiving or continue receiving without a lapse in your monthly subscription.

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving

Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S LOVE



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37b-39

Stewardship is an act of love. As we act out our love for Christ this advent season let us remember Christ and others who are models of compassion for our lives.

*The following poem is attributed to Teresa of Avila, a practical, no-nonsense 16th century saint and mystic, who knew something about compassion:

Christ has no body but yours. No hands,
no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
with compassion on the world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks
to do good.
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses
all the world."

As we celebrate this season let us also continue to use our hands and our feet and our eyes and be an example of Christ's compassion for all the world.

*Aageson, Julie K, Compassion as Prayer, Gather magazine, September 2014, p 9

STOCK DONATIONS

Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock contact our representative , Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Eric Standen or Denise Cook when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Eric or Denise.

Council News

Attendance Record	
10/26/2014	*119*
11/02/2014	*112*
11/09/2014	*114*
11/16/2014	88
11/23/2014	112

Saron's Council Members – 2014

Mary Kynast (428-0148) – President
Dave Bradley (427-70834) – Vice President
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Treasurer
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Secretary, Learning*
Mary Alice Brunner (248-767-9026) – Worship*
Steve Bell (429-0239) – Facilities*
Ken Ark (269-369-4766) – Youth*
Connor Ashley – (269-930-5989) – Youth*
Joyce Marquardt (408-8650) – Support*
Frieda Williams – Hospitality*
Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273 office;
983-2475 home) – Pastor
**liaison*

LOOKING AHEAD

Saron's annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 25, 2015 after the 2nd service. Mark your calendars!

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

Did you know that you, individually, as a Thrivent member, have opportunities and access to Thrivent programs and resources to help you strengthen your congregation and community? Reach out with an Action Team. If you are a Thrivent member or have interest in becoming one, please contact Pastor or the church office with your name so that we can give you more information on this new Thrivent endeavor.

Facilities

A COUPLE OF REQUESTS

Is your group using the building? Please make sure you are placed on the church calendar. As the building gets used more and more we need to make sure that we don't have conflicts regarding space. Requests for building use will be processed through the church office.

Also….

Help us be good neighbors! If you are taking out the garbage at Saron, please make sure it gets into Saron's garbage can next to our "out building" near the alley and not in one of our neighbor's garbage cans. And if the garbage can is full, place the plastic bag next to the garbage can or if you have the ability to take it home, we invite you to do so. This includes recyclables. Thank you so much!

GOLDEN HAMMERS NEEDS HELP!

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers at Saron that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 up to noon. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saving the church a considerable amount of money in cleaning and maintenance expenses. The work is not hard - mainly folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday morning, minor maintenance and cleaning/vacuuming of the church. If you would like to have more information on volunteering please talk to Dennis or Colleen Lundgren , Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

Vision Statements:

Facilities
Create a physical environment that will support our ministry

Hospitality – Inclusivity and Welcoming
Offer for all, Christ's radical hospitality.

Worship
Provide enhanced relevant worship experiences.

Outreach
Serve our community with 100% participation of those who worship at Saron.

Youth
Strive to encourage each of our youth to grow into their unique potential for a Christ centered life.

Learning
Center our lives in Christ through life-long learning

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 7 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Sue Rood
Reader/Com.Assist: Sue Rood
Acolyte: Carter Hohman
Ushers: John and Kerrie Hoodlebrink
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 14 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Pauline Ngonyani
Reader Intinction: Dana Riley
Acolytes: (OPEN)
Ushers: John Olson and Fritz Knauf
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 21 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minster: Jan Stevens
Reader/Com. Assist: Marilyn Frey
Ushers: Steve Bell and Allen Snyder
Acolyte: Brandon Burrow
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 7:00 p.m.
Assisting Minister: Eric Standen
Reader/Intinction: Matt Bradley
Ushers: Dave and Kathie Bradley
Acolyte: Colin Ashley and Aiden Ashley
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) 9:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister:
Reader/Intinction: Jim Oleson
Ushers: Eric and Deborah Standen
Building Closing: TBD

Dec. 28 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Marilyn Frey
Reader/Intinction: Jim Manore
Ushers: Walt and Sally Schmuhl
Acolyte: Jenna Henderson
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Thank you for your willingness to serve. If a conflict arises for your scheduled time, please find a replacement or change with another volunteer.

Dec. 7 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Denise Cook
Reader/Com. Assist: Bob Kynast
Acolyte: Meredith Gacek
Ushers: Andy and Joyce Marquardt
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Marilyn Klann
Building Closing: Bruce and Linda Huff

Dec. 14 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Bill Oleson
Reader Intinction: Darlene Kiessel
Acolytes: Connor Ashley and Aiden Ashley
Ushers: Dave and Sue Bailey
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Krin Jurgensen
Building Closing; Jerry and Ruth Stelling

Dec. 21 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minster: Drew Huff
Reader/Com. Assist: Laurel Gacek
Ushers: David and Patty Young
Acolyte: Grant Gacek
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Karen Johnson
Building Closing: Ken Ark

Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 10:00 p.m.
Assisting Minister: Denise Cook
Reader/Intinction: Lorelei Gorman
Ushers: Jerry and Ruth Stelling
Acolyte: (OPEN)
Building Closing: Dennis and Colleen Lundgren

Dec. 28 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Colleen Lundgren
Reader/Intinction: Dan Fortenbacher
Ushers: Ken Ark and Austin Kamala
Acolyte: Drew Huff and Austin Kamala
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Marilyn Lucy
Building Closing: Bob and Mary Kynast

Calling the church office (983-1273) to alert us to changes will help us keep the bulletin as accurate as possible and know that everyone is in place on a Sunday morning.

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December 2014

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Mid-week Advent Activities
"Comfort and Joy"
Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17
6 p.m. Supper; 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
Activities Following Worship: Dec 3 – Advent Craft; Dec. 10– Church Decorating; Dec. 17– Singing of Carols

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Sunday, December 14; 11:00 am
(Regular Worship at 8:30 am)

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
Wednesday, December 24; 7:00 & 10:00 pm
Candlelight and Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
Thursday, December 25; 9:30 am
Holy Communion

DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	2 6:00 – 7:15p.m. Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal Program	3 9:30am G. Hammers 1:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Soup Supper 6:45pm Advent Service	4 6:00pm Chime Choir 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	5	6 9:00 a.m. Men's Devotion/Breakfast
Intinction./Child. Ser. 7 *2nd Sunday in Advent* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Healing Service 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes 6:30 p.m. 1st. Book Group	8 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group Newsletter Articles Due	9 6:00 – 7:15p.m. Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal Program 7:00 p.m. Support Committee	10 9:30am G. Hammers 1:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Soup Supper 6:45pm Advent Service	11 6:00pm Chime Choir 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	12	13 10:00 - 1:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal Program
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Intinction/Children. Ser. 21 *4th Sunday in Advent* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes 2:00pm Schooner Matinee	22 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	23	24 7:00 & 10:00 p.m. Worship with Communion Christmas Eve	25 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion Christmas Day	26	27
Intinction /Children Ser 28 *1st Sunday After Christmas* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship NO SCS or Bible Class	29 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	30	31 *New Year's Eve*	Novemeber S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	January 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	